



NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

June 2, 2005

Mr. Joshua B. Bolten
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Bolten:

Enclosed is the Year 2005 Inventory of Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities Report for the National Gallery of Art submitted in accordance with the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-270).

Of the Gallery's total 887 FTEs, 838 are included in the Commercial Activities Inventory. However, we feel that all of the Gallery's employees should be exempt from the cost comparison requirements of FAIR because of the special skills required to handle and protect the priceless collection entrusted to our care.

If you have any questions regarding this inventory, please contact Bill McClure, Budget Officer, at (202) 312-2760.

Sincerely,

James E. Duff
Treasurer

Enclosure